

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET/RYRAT	PROCESSING ACTION
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SUBJECT	Chief of Station, Mexico City		
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Action: For your information

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSWP-R 22-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).

A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS

(1) **LIERODE** LIFEMT/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEMT covered two targets of ZINROCK interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leads but was temporarily discontinued for operational reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in HSA-22164. LIFEMT has continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMROD operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and JMWAVE as the take is forwarded weekly to these customers. Recently this particular coverage has provided information of interest on the relationships within the family of Fidel CASTRO and the continuing deterioration of these relationships. Coverage of the home phone of a Cuban official was instituted at the request of a Special Affairs Staff officer to support the sensitive AMROD operation.

(2) **LIMERICK** LIFEMT continued its coverage of the home phone of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as reported in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the recent absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being reinstated.

(3) **LITMUS** LIFEMT/Soviet Recent LIFEMT information from coverage of this target has indicated that a senior Polish official in Mexico is conducting an affair with the wife of another Polish official. The LIFEMT lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEMT has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish file LIFEMT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.

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(4) LIVEST/Check LIVEST activity in this area has been limited to coverage of the home phase of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has turned up on this line other than biographical data of interest.

(5) LIVEST/Exile LIVEST's continuing coverage of LIVEST-1 has provided information of interest to ESTATE on L-1's planned travel and the details to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith YOUNG's coverage provided the lead on which the recruitment of LIVEST-1 was based. L-1 was recruited as an access agent to YOUNG for possible future recruitment attempts of her. This coverage has also enabled this Station to advise another Station of the possible susceptibility to recruitment of a Communist from the country of concern to that Station.

(6) LIVEST/RCM In addition to the ESTATE coverage mentioned paragraph 1.A. (5) above, coverage of a number of the PCC Central Committee Maria CHAPA Tijerina has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-So. infighting in the PCC as well as target analysis information on various PCC officials.

(7) LIVEST/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACRM) The information provided to the local ESTATE office from the coverage of David HELLER, Charles SWALL (aka SWALLOWS) and Mark and Anna NEWMAN has been evaluated as valuable by that office. It is particularly useful in covering movements of American leftists and Communists who travel to Mexico and frequently on to Cuba.

(8) LIVEST/Miscellaneous LIVEST coverage of a former SWALLOWS agent is of interest to ESTATE Headquarters and the senior ESTATE officer in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SWALLOWS agent's activities which are against the best interest of PRCBINE.

B. PROGRESSION OF TIME

No change.

C. PERSONNEL

LIVEST-1 has managed to extend his "commission" as investigator of personnel for the telephone company. See SECURITY section below.

During the reporting period special drug was provided by Headquarters for the treatment of a child of LIVEST-3. This drug was not available locally and LIVEST-3 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. LIAISON

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

LIVEST-1's efforts to extend his investigative commission to cover employees of the telephone central has proven successful. This greatly increases the access of LIVEST and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIVEST linesmen and central men when working on installation, repair or removal of LIVEST crosses. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIVEST-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIVEST personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIVEST type operation can not be completely eliminated, it is felt that it can be reduced to a workable level.

The coverage of the Yugoslav Embassy lines has been assumed by LIVEST. Therefore LIVEST will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central man to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line routine of this coverage described in paragraph 1.E. of reference.

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P. TECHNICAL

No change from previous reports.

2. The coverage provided by LIMA during the reporting period totaled 24 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Aleksandr G. SIDROV
2. Svyatoslav P. KUZNETSOV
3. 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AMERIKAN Operation
9. Home of a Cuban Commercial Attaché
10. Home of a Czech intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish KGB agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ZEMEK interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arevalo and related line
17. and 18. Home of KGB agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech KGB agent
20. Judith PERINCO Segura
21. Maria Esther CRUZ Tigarina
22. Noah SIEBERT
23. David MURKIN
24. Charita ZMIL (aka SVALIKOV)

3. During the reporting period a number of memoranda were prepared by the Station for passing to Israel CICID and CICNY based in whole or in part on LIMA provided material.

Further, the following EDMA's were based on LIMA provided information:

EDMA-7574	EDMA-7746
EDMA-7576	EDMA-7757
EDMA-7596	EDMA-7798
EDMA-7597	EDMA-7802
EDMA-7603	EDMA-7823
EDMA-7613	EDMA-7830
EDMA-7623	EDMA-7838
EDMA-7643	EDMA-7854
EDMA-7664	EDMA-7857
EDMA-7667	EDMA-7872
EDMA-7676	EDMA-7879
EDMA-7689	EDMA-7898
EDMA-7693	EDMA-7900
EDMA-7721	EDMA-7922
EDMA-7727	EDMA-7932
EDMA-7732	

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